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FOR POLITICAL ADVISER GEORGE MULLER

FOLLOWING REPEAT JIDDA 2386 O R 281325Z MAR 77 ACTION SECSTATE INFO CHUSMTM COE DIVENG SANG PMO DET 22 USLO RIYADH AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: OTRA, MASS, SA, KU (KEENE, DOUGLAS)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRAVEL OF PM OFFICER

REF: STATE 67864

- 1. WE WELCOME PROPOSED VISIT OF PM OFFICER KEENE.
- 2. HOWEVER, WE SUGGEST THAT MR KEENE ARRIVE IN JIDDA APRIL 3 INSTEAD OF APRIL 1. CHIEFS OF ALL U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES WILL BE OUT OF THE KINGDOM UNTIL APRIL 5 ATTENDING A CONFERENCE AT USCINCEUR. THE APRIL 3 LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ARRIVAL WOULD ENABLE MR KEENE TO SPEND TWO DAYS CONSULTATIONS AT THE EMBASSY IN JIDDA AND THEN PROCEED TO OTHER LOCATIONS TO RECEIVE COMMAND LEVEL BRIEFINGS.

3. WE ARE ASKING CHUSMTM TO SEEK THE NECESSARY CLEARANCES FROM MODA FOR ME KEENE TO VISIT TABUK AND AL KHARJ AND TO COORDINATE MEETINGS WITH DOD AGENCIES.

4. WE ARE NOT HOPEFUL, HOWEVER, THAT CLEARANCES WILL BE GRANTED. RECENTLY BOTH THE AMBASSADOR AND CHUSMTM HAVE BEEN DENIED PERMISSION TO VISIT TABUK. BUT WE WILL DO OUR BEST, POINTING OUT THAT MR KEENE PLAYS A KEY ROLE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON MATTERS PERTAINING TO U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN SAUDI ARABIA.

5. POL/MIL OFFICER JESSE LIWIS WILL CONTROL MR KEENE'S VISIT AND ACCOMPANY HIM DURING HIS STAY. PORTER UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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